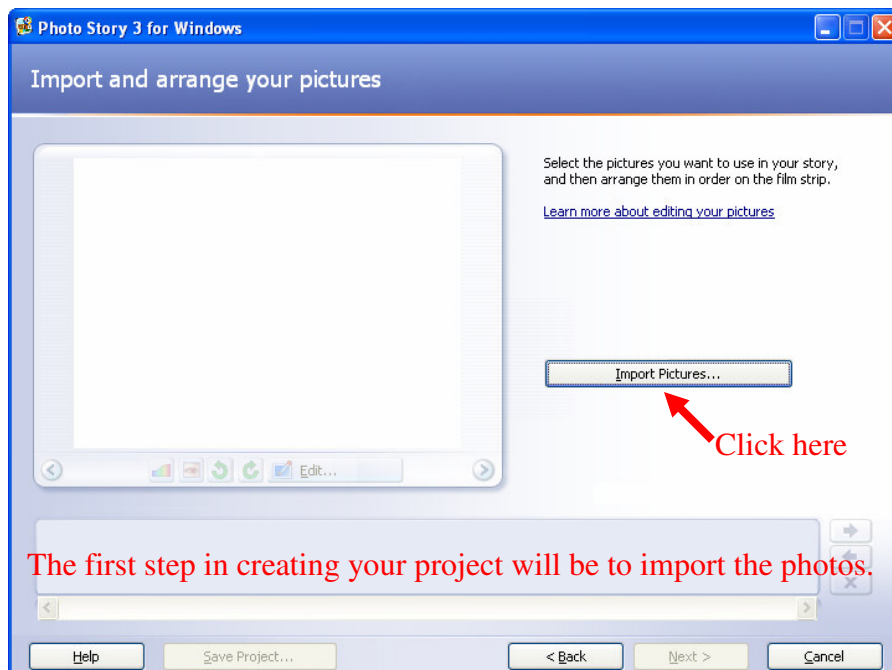
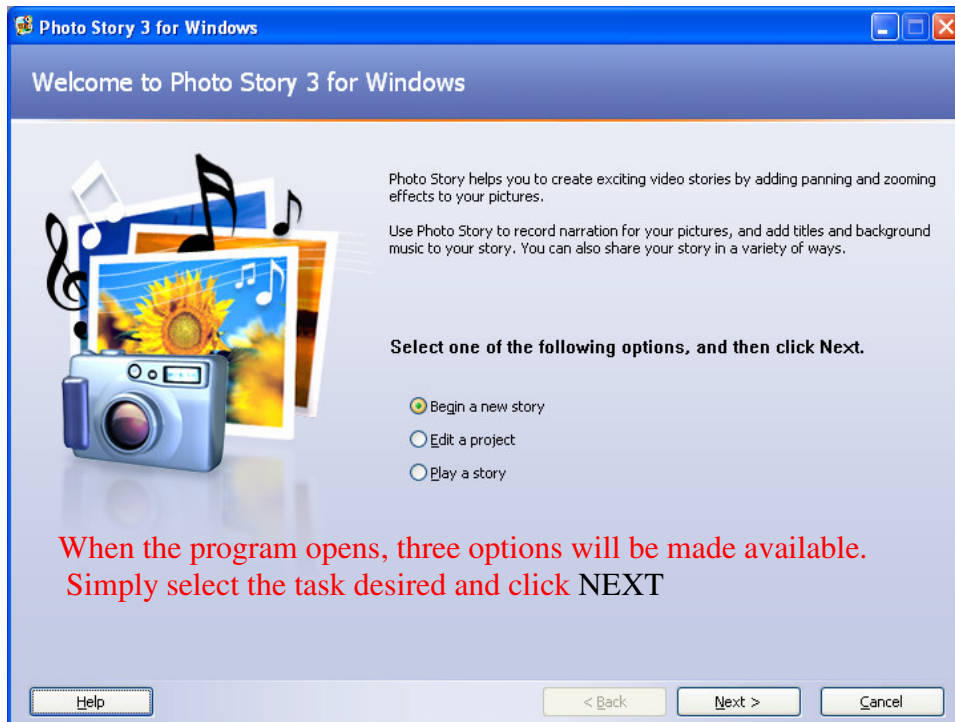
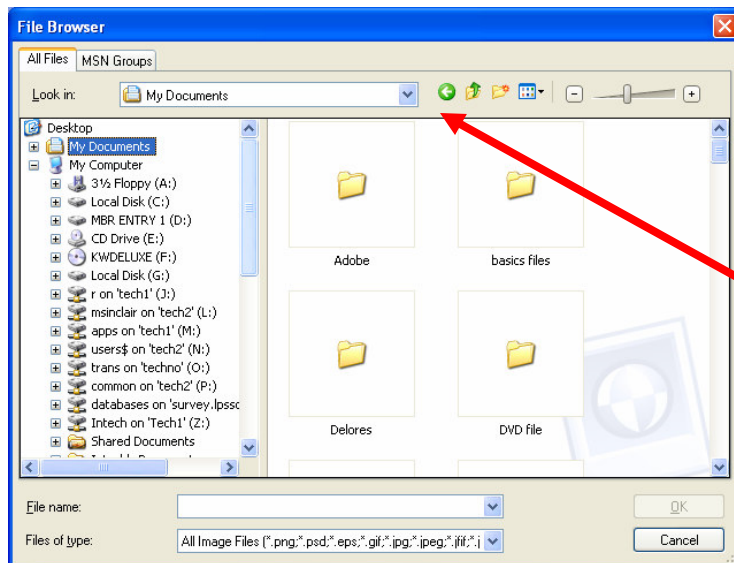


# Microsoft's Photostory 3 for Windows XP

Point your Internet browser to the following URL to download Photostory3 and to learn more about using the program.

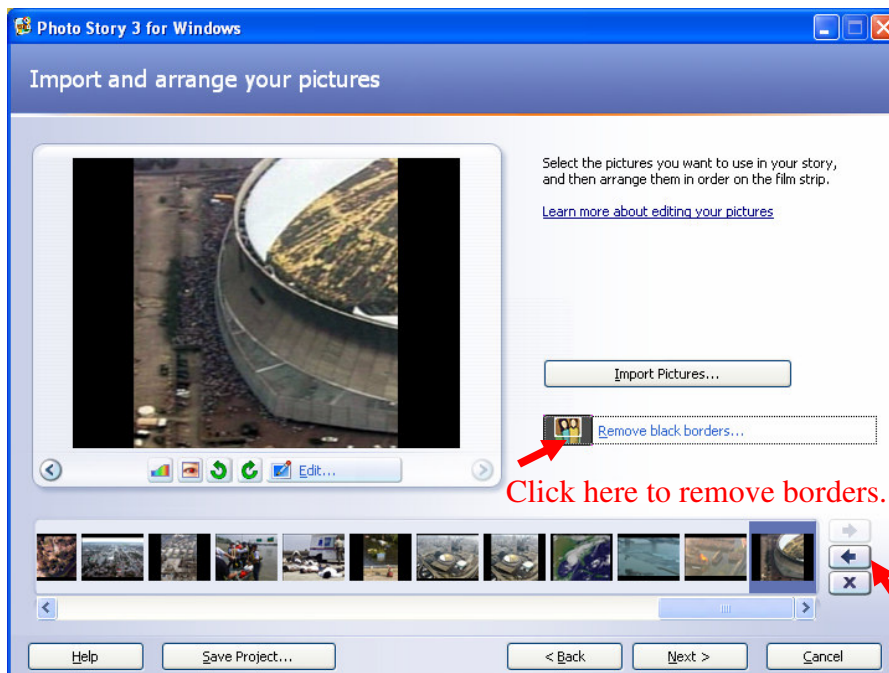
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx>





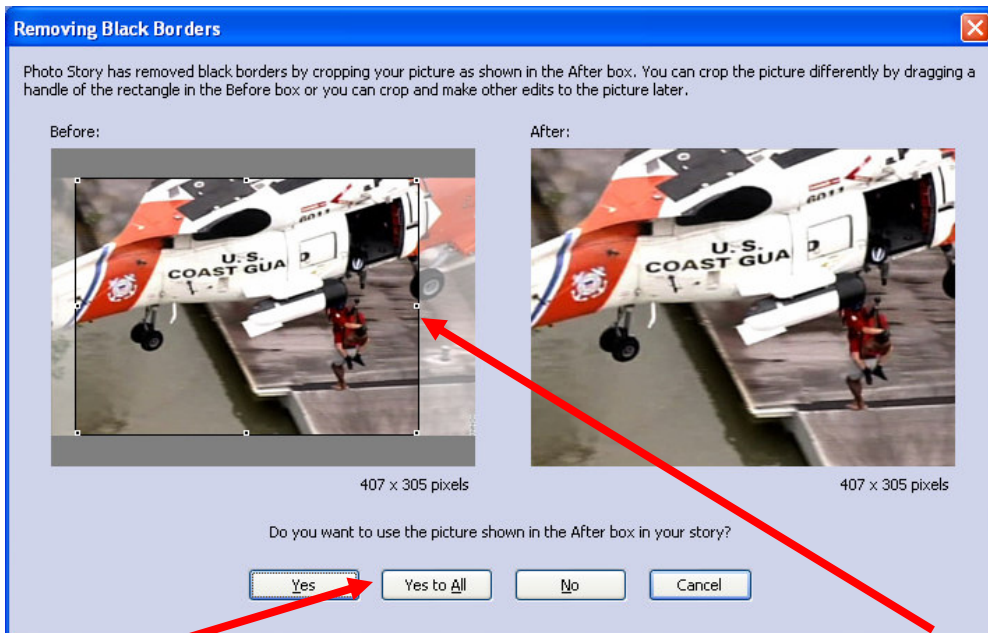
When Import Pictures is selected, a dialogue box will open, allowing you to navigate to the desired location of your pictures.

**HINT:** When selecting multiple picture files to import, select the first file, hold the **SHIFT** key down on your keyboard while selecting the last file by doing this every file in-between will be selected to import simultaneously. To select files not physically located together, hold the **CTRL** key while selecting multiple files. When desired files are selected, click **OK** then click **Import**.



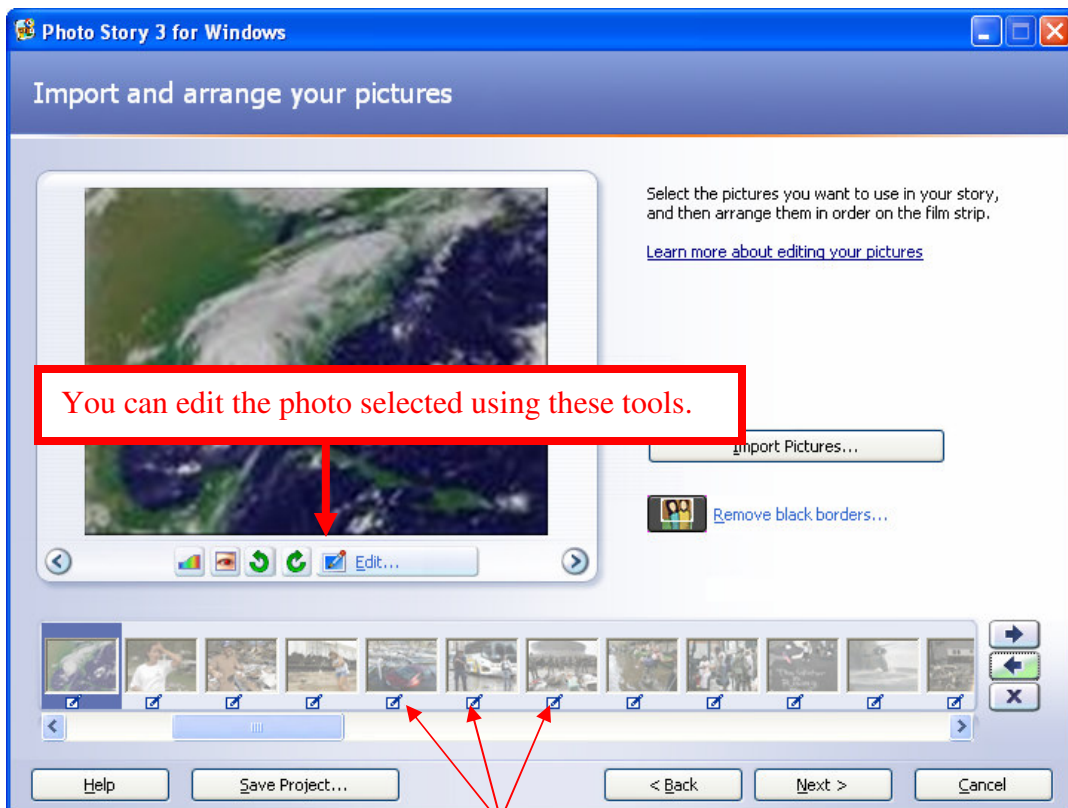
Click here to remove borders.

Once pictures are imported into the program, you can rearrange them by selecting a picture, and using the arrows to change its position. You may also delete pictures by using the X.



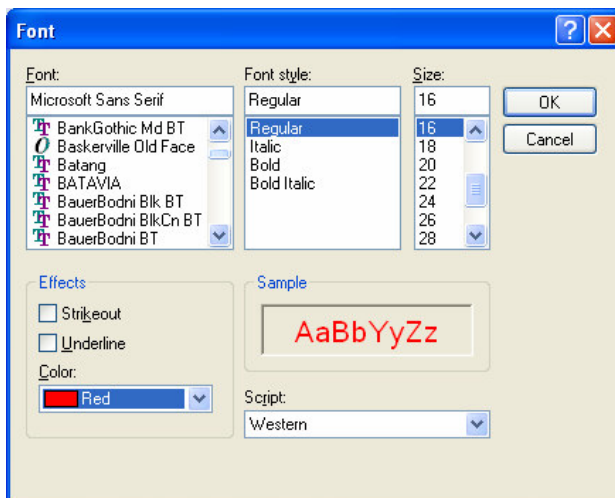
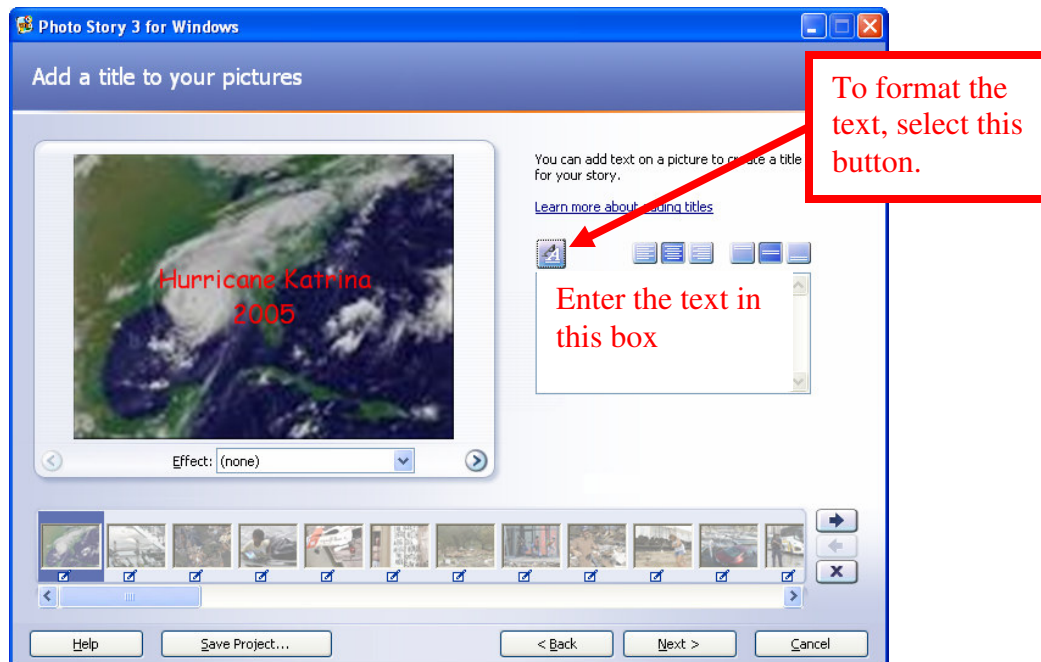
You may alter the crop by moving the box around.

You can automatically crop all photos by selecting **Yes to All**, or you can adjust each photo individually.



The photos that are altered will have the edit symbol underneath them in the timeline.

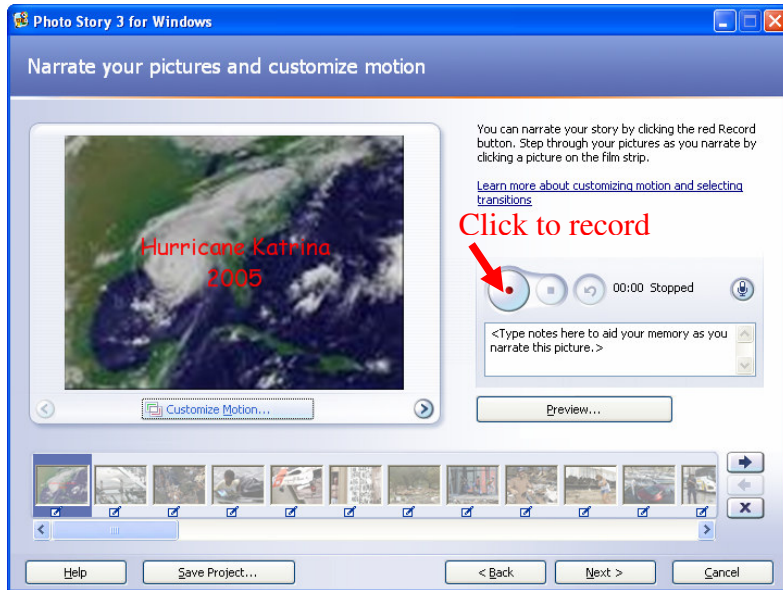
The next step will allow you to add title overlays to the selected photo.



This is the text formatting window.

You can change font:

- Type
- Style
- Size
- Color



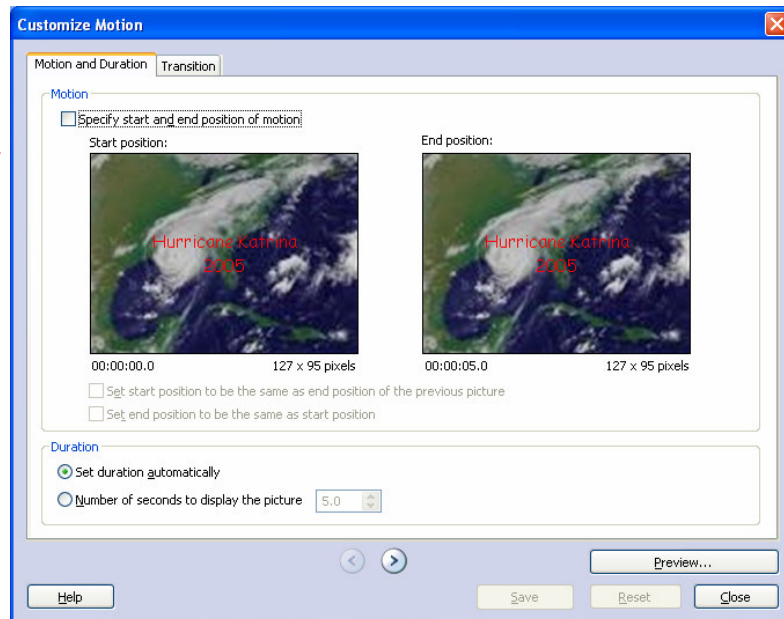
With a working microphone connected to your computer, you can narrate your story.

To assist you, type your narration here.

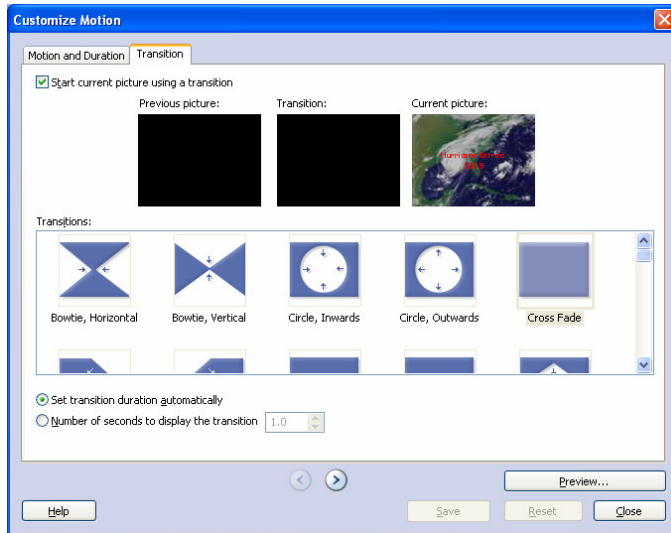
To customize Pan and Zoom and transition effects select Customize Motion

You can choose your own start and stop point for each photo's pan and zoom.

You can customize the transition duration, as well as the time the picture is displayed.





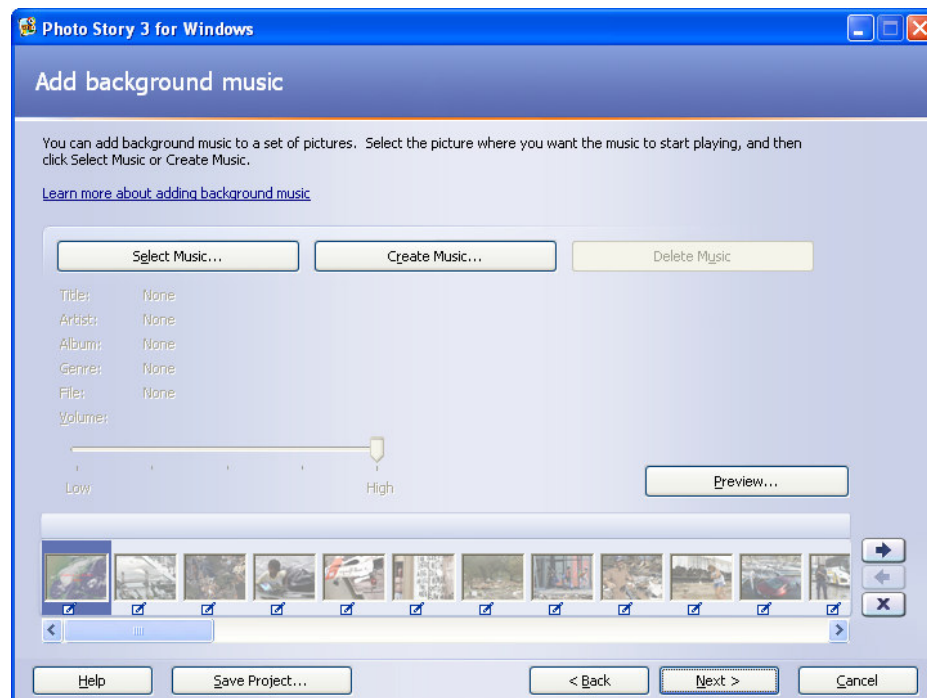


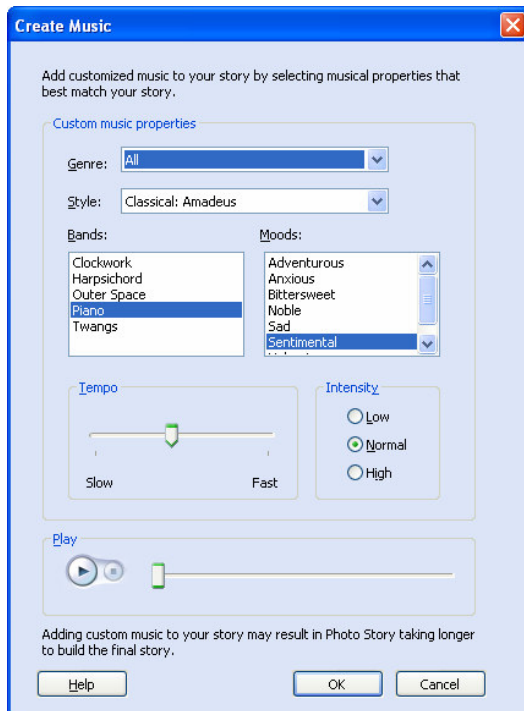
By selecting the **Transition** tab you can customize the type of transition for each photo.

After the transition is selected, click **SAVE** and **CLOSE** to return to the project.

The next step includes adding music to your project.

You can either create your own or use an existing audio file.

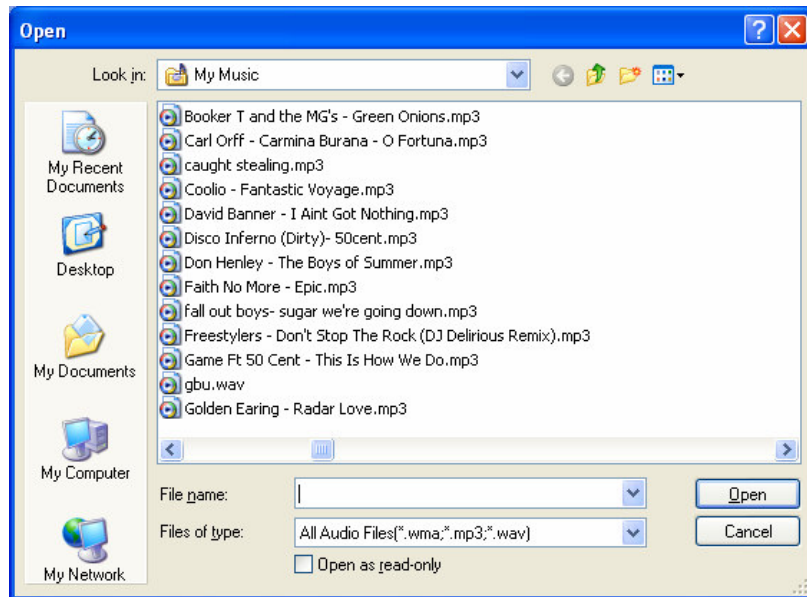




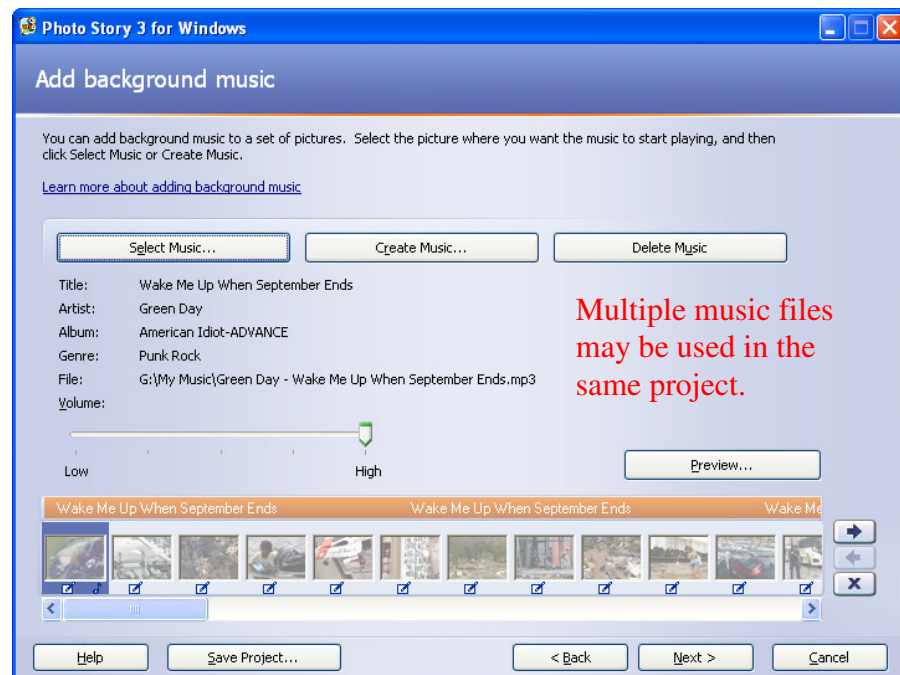
Create your own by manipulating the options in this dialogue box, or ...

**HINT:** The music file will be placed at the beginning of the currently displayed photo. Multiple songs can be placed in the movie .

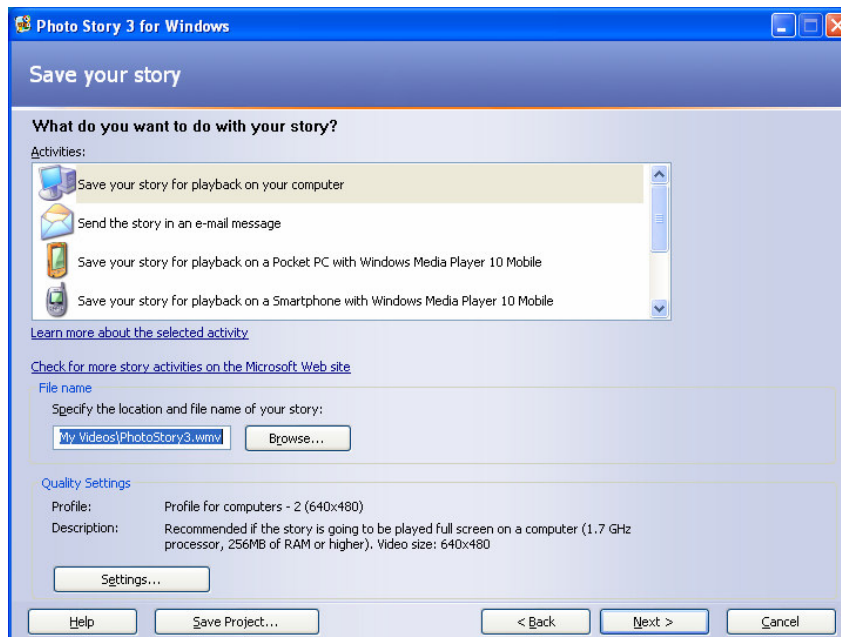
...add an already existing file, by navigating to and selecting the desired music file.



Once your music is selected the information concerning this file will appear.



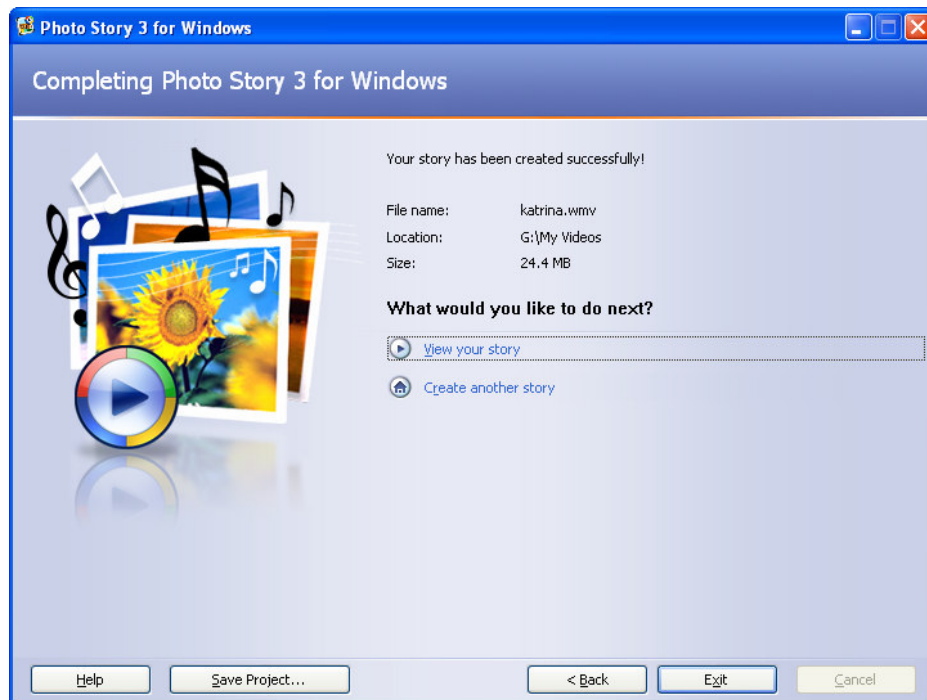
Multiple music files may be used in the same project.



The final step includes saving your movie file. There are several quality options, depending on how you want to share your movie.

Select Settings for more saving options.





Once you have completed your movie you can view it. In order to return and edit this movie you must **SAVE THE PROJECT**.

The project will be saved with a .wp3 file extension and the movie will be saved with a .wmv file extension.

**ONLY** projects can be edited!